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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 13

Part B for May 43.

SUBJECT.

Establishment of a Silk Conditioning House at Mysore.

(P) 104/E.1

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27.5.43

To

The Spl. officer S.F.E.S.
" Comptl Asso' S.D.

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Establishing of a Silk Conditioning house in Mysore

General and Revenue Secretariat | Sericulture File No. 64 of 1940. | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.	
1	letter no. D4/334/38-39 dated 17/18th Feb 41. from the Dir. of S&C. requesting Sanction to include a sum of Rs. 25,400/- in the next years budget of the Sericultural Dept. for Starting a Silk Conditioning house in Mysore. 1) The matter was ordered to lie over in May 1939. The reasons for providing funds for the purpose are explained in detail and it is stated that the time is now opportune for improving the method of testing & grading Silk for export. Subd for orders. 21/2. 2) If the proposal is approved a provision of Rs 25,400/- will have to be made in the budget for 1941-42. 3) For orders 22/2/41 4) Draft) Are any receipts expected in this institution? Wd there be a charge for weighing the bulk etc? If so what wd be the rate and the total receipts in a year? 3/3/41
5)	Draft letter subtd 4/3/41.

SECTION 5 MAR 1941 SCOTT.

Establishment of silk conditioning and Testing House in Mysore

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Sesi File No. 64 of 194°. | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No. 2

To

The Dir. of I & C.

D 4539/d. 7-3-41

Calls for certain information.

Sec A 10/3/41

Letter No D4-334/38-39 dated 18th March 1941 from the Director of Industries and Commerce forwarding copy of letter dated 15th March 41 received from the Supdt of Sericulture stating that no receipts are expected from the conditioning and testing house, and that no charges will be levied during the first three years — Serial No. 3

7) Submtd for orders with ref. to para 4 supra

For orders

by OA 21/3/41

Dy Secy 21/3/41

8) The proposals for a silk-conditioning and testing House are for perusal.

9) The scheme is expensive. The Director says that it is made necessary by large increase of produce of silk: It is only proper that the producers of silk for whose benefit the House is established should meet the expenditure. The Director's proposal that testing & conditioning shd be done free seems therefore unacceptable. He may perhaps consult the Collectors in the matter of charging a small fee and report the result.

24/3/41

First Member

OFFICE OF T... FIRST MEMBER C... BOARD 24 ... No 95

Serial No.

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10) The Director may also find out whether he can in any appreciable measure any important purchasers of Mysore Silk are demanding the production of Weaving Mill certificates and whether the initial cost of the scheme could not be reduced by undertaking for the present only the most essential tests.

25/3/41

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11) Draft letter put up.

26/3/41

12)

26/3/41

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To

The Dir. I.P.C.

D 5007/d. 4-4-41

Calls for certain informations.

Sec A

8/4/41

Please send

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

Establishment of a Silk Conditioning House in Mysore 3784 5 6704

Seri File No. 64 of 1940. | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

Letter No 133 dated 24th June 1942 from the Chairman, The Mysore Silk Filatures Ltd forwarding copies of communications exchanged between himself and the Chief Controller of Supplies regarding the establishment of a well equipped conditioning House of our own in the state.

13) The Chairman's letter is for perusal. The Govt of India's reply may perhaps be awaited. A draft D.O Reminder to the Director of Sric is put up to expedite his Proposals for the establishment of silk conditioning and Testing House in Mysore.

Govt of Mysore

18/25/6/42 BR

14) Done & Subsequent steps

FR 25/6/42

Reminder to the Dir of Sric issued No D 8157 26-6-42

15) Resulted with ref to Para 14 Supra.

16) Further communications from the Govt of India re: expansion of Nature in which the provision of a conditioning house is envisaged, is awaited. FR 26.6.42

16/26/6/42 BR

Yes. UO 2

Dep Secy 17) (May be put up a week later)

UO 1/7/42

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & REVENUE 10 JULY 1942 No 214

18) The Chairman's letter with Copies of Correspondence - in for perusal. FR 2/7

Min J & R 19) Dir of Sric UO 9/7/42

Secy to be asked to FR 26/6/42

Put up

KE 10/7 UO 10/7/42

Establishment of a Silk Conditioning House in Mysore

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General and Revenue Secretariat — Ser. File No. 64 of 1940. — [App. F. III-2

Serial No.	
1	Draft letter to the Dir Subtd for approval by Pol 11/7/42
2	Please forg up For 13-7-42
2	At the Conference of the Supply Department Delegation with the Finance & Revenue Minister on 22nd May 1942 it was agreed that a silk conditioning and testing house will be put up by us & that an outright grant of Rs 25,000/- should be paid by the Govt of India. The copy from the Govt of India's reply is awaited. The Residency has also been addressed re: the establishment of a testing House at Sri Krishnarajendra Technological Institute, and the reply thereto is awaited. The Draft to the Dir may perhaps issue. Subtd for orders. by Pol 14/7/42
23	For perusal. Dft letter to the Dir etc will be issued. For 15-7-42.
	Dev Secy.
24	Issued WD. 21/7/42 For 21-7
	To the Dir I & C D 805 WD 2 S-7-42 Calls for revised proposals.
Sus A by 25/7/42	

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NOTE—Cont. Sheet.

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

Establishment of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House in Mysore 6704/879

Sen File No. 64 of 1940. | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No. 7

Letter No D4. 334/38-39 dated 13-8-42 from the Director of Industries and Commerce stating that revised proposals and detailed estimates for the proposed silk Conditioning and Testing house will be submitted after the return of Mr Janikaram from Howrah.

2) The Director has been asked to await the orders of Govt about the deputation of Mr Janikaram & others to Howrah. ~~The~~ The Govt of India are willing to establish a testing House in B'lore. They may perhaps await the establishment of a testing House by the Govt of India, if so decided. Submtd for orders with ref to para 19 supra.

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Flag K
Diary No 329
Linked file

DEOV DEPT OFFICE
21 AUG 1942

25/8/42
Dev Secy)

21.8.42

3) Please await final reply of the G.of I. re. the Filature Expansion Scheme (the establishment of a Silk Cond^g Home is one of the terms.)

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31/8/42

4) A. It is proposed to sanction these proposals.

5) The Dir I & C said that he would submit revised proposals for the establishment of a Silk Conditioning Home, on the return of

Establishment of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House in Mysore

6704/879/1308

General and Revenue Secretariat | Sen. File No. 64 of 1940. | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.	
	Mr Janakiram from his deputn to Howrah. There revised proposals may be awaited.
Sec A 3/9/42	WD 2/9/42 for DS
8	Letter No D4. 334/38-39 dated 7-9-42 from the Director of Industries and Commerce requesting approval of his action in having permitted Mr A.T. Janakiram, B.Sc. Senior Sericultural Inspector to proceed to Calcutta to study the working of the Silk Conditioning and Testing House for about ten days exclusive of the days of journey
	2) The file relating to the
Diary No 329	deputation of messrs A.T. Janakiram and other officials of the Sericultural Department to Calcutta to study the working of the Silk Conditioning and Testing House has been subtd to Dev. Secy, (Diary No 329) on 5/9/42 with a Draft G.O. sanctioning. A draft approving the Director's action is however subtd for consideration.
10/9/42	3) It was suggested in the file (Diary No. 329) referred to above, whether deputation of Sri Janakiram for so short a period of 10 days was desirable & whether it should not be extended limiting the number of officers to be trained, if necessary, to two. Orders.
Dev Secy	4) Please see me with the file. 10/9/42

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

Establishment of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House in Mysore

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Serial No.

Asst Secy 11/9

file (Diary No 329).

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12/9/42

327 Appd. Issue submit.

UO
17/9/42

To. The Dir of Stc

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D 2090. 17-9-42

Approves the Director's action

Copy to the Comptroller.

D 2091. 17-9-42

328 Resulted with ref to Para 32 supra.

17/9/42

Dep Secy 34

19.9.42

for formal after issue & appl of action taken.

Min. FXR) 35

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22/9/42

24.9.42

UO
25/9/42

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24 SEPT. 1942
No. 2659

Secy C

25/9.

Establishment of a Silk Conditioning & Testing House in Mysore - Estimates of buildings, machinery, staff etc required

Continuation Sheet. File No. Sen. Current No. 64 of 40 Page. 1472/3084/32491

Letter No D4. 334/38-39 dated 21st Dec 1942 from the Director of Industries and Commerce stating that the total expenditure for the establishment of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House in Mysore including construction of buildings, machinery, staff etc, amounts to Rs 78,500 ₹ (Rs 62,000 ₹ non-recurring & Rs 16,500 ₹ recurring) and that the Govt of India would give an outright grant of Rs 25,000 ₹, the balance of Rs 53,500 ₹ being met from this Govt and requesting sanction for the same.

36) The Director's letter is for perusal. On the whole a sum of Rs 78,500 ₹ is required. Out of this Rs 62,000 is non-recurring and Rs 16,500 is recurring). The recurring expenses seems to be very expensive. The pay of the proposed staff may perhaps be curtailed. The Govt of India are willing to give an outright grant of Rs 25000 ₹ for the purpose. The balance required is Rs 53,500 ₹. The Director has not mentioned how he is going to meet this expenditure. Probably an additional grant has to be sanctioned or the Director may be consulted about this. Fin. Secy. has to be consulted. Submitted for orders.

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16/12/42

37) (This may perhaps be discussed, particularly with reference to recurring expenditure, with the Supdt of Sericulture & Dev Secy)

38) Yes.

17.12.42

17/12/42

39) Draft letter for approval
by 18/12/42

40) Price
by 18/12/42

Letter No D 4100 dated 21-12-42 to the Dir of Stc stating that the Supdt of Sericulture may be requested to discuss relating to the establishment of Silk Conditioning & Testing House in Mysore with Dev Secy with ref to recurring expenditure

Letter No E 433 dated 11-2-43 from the Supdt of Sericulture forwarding a submission note regarding the place where the Silk Conditioning House and Testing House may be located.

41) Dev Secy's note on the P.U.D.
Please put up with file
Work (Sgd) U.V.A.

42) The Supdt wants the building to be located at Mysore. If the shifting of the Office of the Spread Officer from Mysore to B'lore is under active consideration of the Govt. The Testing House may perhaps be located at B'lore. Submitted for orders.

by 22/2/43

43) Sanction accordingly for the acquisition of 1 acre of land at Chamarajpura for the Silk Conditioning & Testing House at Mysore.

by 22/2/43

Establishment of a Silk Conditioning & Testing House at Mysore

Flag A. Linked file

Diary No 3686

44) The D.C. Bl Core Dt has been addressed to expedite the submission of acquisition statements in respect of lands for the Conditioning House etc at Channapatna. His Proposals are awaited

Subtd with ref to Para 43 Supra.

22/2/43

45) The proposals for constructing the Conditioning House at Channapatna have been approved by the Director and the Director has been requested to submit the acquisition statements in advance.

46) The Superintending Engineer has now proposed reconstruction in Mysore as this would result in a saving of about Rs 12,000 in capitals expenditure.

(Dev Sec)

23.2.43

47) (The Silk Conditioning House has to be located at Channapatna which is quite central)

48) Please put up the file on the 4th or 5th when the S.O. comes here re the details of the proposals.

2/3/43

49) Resubtd with ref to Para 48 Supra.

5/3/43

(Dev Sec)

8/3/43

P.T.O.

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58) I have since discussed the details of these proposals with the Special Officer, Filature Expansion Scheme.

59) The Silk Conditioning and Testing House will be located at Channapatna. Proceedings are in progress for acquiring the lands required for the purpose. The letter dated 4th/6th December 1942 from Mr.H.S.Govinda Rao, to the Director of Industries and Commerce, gives the details of the proposals with the estimated scale of operations, recurring and non-recurring expenditure, including the outright grant of Rs.25,000/- agreed to be given by the Government of India in connection with the Filature Expansion Scheme. (Encl. to P.U.D.)

60) The proposals are generally suitable and may be approved, subject to the following observations and modifications:-

A. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

61) The cost on the construction of buildings is likely to be exceeded to some extent. The detailed plans and estimates are still under preparation and the Special Officer said that they would be submitted in the course of the next one week or 10 days;

62) All the items under construction of buildings and electrical, sanitary and water-supply arrangements are necessary and have to be sanctioned;

63) It is also necessary that quarters will have to be provided for the Officer-in-charge and one senior assistant and two watchmen in the circumstances explained by the Special Officer;

56) All the items of machinery, instruments and other equipment are necessary and have to be sanctioned. It is possible that under this item also there may be an excess over the estimate, as part of the machinery has to be obtained from America.

57) The total estimated expenditure under capital items amounts to Rs.62,000/-.

B. RECURRING EXPENDITURE.

58) It is proposed that the Officer-in-charge of the Station may be of the status of an Assistant Superintendent of Sericulture on Rs.150-20-350, with three technical assistants - one on Rs.100-10-150 and two junior assistants on Rs.50-5-75. It seems to be enough if there is only one junior assistant instead of two junior assistants for the present. The other assistant may be appointed later, if necessary, as work develops in the Station.

59) The explanatory note on the estimates of recurring expenditure enclosed to the Special Officer's letter, indicates the several sections of the Conditioning and Testing House, and the items of work that have to be attended to there.

60) The mechanic may be given the grade of Rs.35-2-45, instead of Rs.30/- as originally proposed, as it is difficult to get qualified mechanics on a smaller pay. The store-keeper may also be placed in grade Rs.35-2-45 instead of on Rs.30/-.

61) As regards the ministerial staff, instead of a clerk on Rs.25/-p.m. and a typist on Rs.30/- p.m. as originally proposed, there may be a clerk-typist on Rs.50/- per month, as originally proposed.

62) It is said that about 20 skilled workers, 50% of whom would probably be women workers, would be required according to the demands of work, in the packing, winding, sizing twisting, re-reeling and silk examining sections. The maximum number of hands that are required is expected not to exceed 20, on Rs. 12/- each, per month. Permission may be given to employ these, subject to the above limits according to ~~the~~ need and subject also to any safeguards that might be suggested by the Comptroller for the employment of such temporary staff, which fluctuate fluctuating from season to season.

63) A lumpsum provision of Rs. 200/- per annum has been proposed under 'Travelling Allowances', as it is said ~~that~~ the Officer or his assistants may have to visit private filatures occasionally for offering technical guidance in the matter of improving the quality of silk, etc. The amount proposed to be included is small, but as it is desirable that the Testing Station should be a central institute without ~~and not~~ necessarily having any such inspection or advisory duties in the moffusil, it is perhaps unnecessary to include this provision under Travelling Allowance charges.

64) As regards the estimated cost of printing forms, registers, etc., it may be stated that all this printing work may be asked to be done by the Government Press, as in the case of the work of other Government Departments. In this view, it would be enough to provide Rs. 30/- per month towards contingent expenses and another lumpsum provision of Rs. 500/- a year, for the purchase of scientific books and journals, etc.

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65) The annual recurring expenditure, as proposed by the Special Officer, is estimated to be Rs.16,500/- ~~or~~ and will be slightly less with the modifications suggested above.

66) The proposals may be sanctioned. After sanction is accorded to the scheme, the Government of India will be requested to make available a sum of Rs.25,000/- which they have promised to give as an outright grant.

Min. F & R, thro' Fin. Secy.

U.O.N. 4584 dt 22.

MD 21/3/43 for M/B

67) According to the understanding with the Government of India, no charges will be levied for testing and grading raw silk meant for War purposes during the period of the three years' contract with them. Even afterwards, it is doubtful whether there will be any receipts or whether they will be large enough to counter-balance recurring expenditure. Apparently, the Scheme is concerned with the development of the industry during the post-War period which will, however, depend on a stable and standing market for raw silk. Viewed in this light, the Scheme will be of protective nature in the post-War period. As at present, it cannot be envisaged with any degree of certainty as to what the post-War market for silk is likely to be, I have to urge that only the absolutely necessary minimum expenditure may be permitted to be incurred though the Government of India pay a capital subvention.

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It is only the absolutely necessary minimum that is proposed to be sanc°.

Min. F & R)

MD 1/4/43 for M/B

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69) The proposals may be ...

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70) Subject for appl.

71) Council matter; may be disposed of by circulation if appd.

(Dewan) 2/4/43

72) This scheme has been under consideration for several years and now that the production of filature silk is to be largely increased the establishment of a conditioning house should not be further postponed. I agree to the proposals.

4/4/43

6/4

This may be submitted to the Ch. Secy. for circulation. Refer para 71 supra.

7/4/43 (Chief Secy)

7.4.43

6/4/43

Submitted with a circulation Memo.

7/4/43.

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7 APR 1943
GOVT. OF MYSORE

For Disposal by Circulation.

No. C. 893

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter.

Subject

Establishment of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House at Chennapatna.

Circulated to the Council of Ministers.
Through Financial Secretary to Govt.

JBJ 9/4/43.

By Order.

G. Ramayyangar
for

.....8th April.....1943.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Minister for Finance and Revenue. (See,

~~**Minister For Law.**~~

5827/10.4 **Minister for Education.** 12.4.43

Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health. 8564/12/4 12.4.43

Additional Minister. 13/4

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Dev Sec 13-4-43

CS 15/4

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Read on 19/4.

Establishment of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House at Channapatna

D.F.N. subtd.
19/4/43.

Fair draft please
20/4/43.

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Fair draft subtd;
28/4/43.

Dev Sec)
(Min. Rel.)

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D.S.N. subd for appl.

Dewan)

1/5/43

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Fair F.N. signed in duplicate is placed below.
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FINAL NOTE BY THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND REVENUE.
and Law.

Subject:— Establishment of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House at Channapatna.

Flag K.

The question of establishing a Silk Conditioning and Testing House in the State has been under consideration for several years. Now that steps have been taken for increasing the production of Filature Silk under the Silk Filature Expansion Scheme undertaken by this Government at the instance of the Government of India, the establishment of a Testing House is found quite necessary. The Government of India have agreed to make an outright grant of Rs 25,000/- for the purpose. The Special Officer, Silk Filature Expansion Scheme, has submitted proposals in the matter. It is proposed to locate the House at Channapatna which is centrally situated and action is being taken to acquire the lands required for the purpose. The total estimated expenditure under capital items amounts to Rs 62,000/- approximately (Rs 36,990/- for buildings, site etc., + Rs 25,000/- for machinery). The annual recurring expenditure is estimated to be Rs 16,500/-. The staff includes the posts of an officer of the status of an Assistant Superintendent of Sericulture on Rs 150-20-350 to be in charge of the Testing House and three Technical Assistants - one on Rs 100-10-150 and two Junior Assistants on Rs 50-5-75. It is proposed to sanction the proposals of the Special Officer.

Para 51 of the note & Flag M.

Para 57 of the note.

The Dewan and the other Ministers are agreeable to the proposals and I solicit the gracious sanction of His Highness to the same.

Para 72 of the note & Flag R

M. Ananthasayanam

Minister,
Revenue & Law.

Camp Ootacamund,
29th April 1943.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Minister for Revenue and Law on the subject of the establishment of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House at Channaptna, for His Highness's gracious approval.

N. Madhava Rau

Bangalore,
1st May 1943.

D E W A N.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposal to establish a Silk Conditioning and Testing House at Channapatna.

No 794

Order.

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General and Revenue

Secretariat.

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SUBJECT:—

Proposal to establish a Silk Conditioning and Testing House at Channapatna.

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14. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Ministers for perusal after the issue of orders.

16. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after, to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Ministers.

17. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Ministers at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 14, 16 and 17 of the Subsidiary Rules of the Mysore Government Business Rules.) (*)

Udayarahalli
Chief Secretary to Government.
7/5/43

Through the Secretary to Government,

~~Development~~ Department

9625 / 12.5.43 — Minister for Revenue and Law. R. C. 12.5

Orders to be issued Secy RC 12/5

6573 / 10.5 — Minister for Public Works. 11.5.43

Dft order at once. MD 12/5/43

9304 / 7/5 — Minister for Local Self-Govt. and Public Health. 7.5.43

273 / 7.5.43 — Minister for Industries and Commerce. 9/5

Dft. Ord. 12/5/43

550 / 10/5 — Minister for Education. 10/5

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Establishment of a Silk Conditioning & Testing House at Bhandarpatna

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Draft G.O. for approval.

Fair Opr please

13/5/43

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For 15/5 CS

Dft G.O. for appl

Chief Sec)

For 17/5 CS

Min Rx d)

17/5/43

For 19/5

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For 20/5

H. cuh 094 Hon. Sec. has seen (vide flag R.)

Draft and fair Subs.

25/5/43

for perusal

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Spl. Officer S.F. & Scheme 28/5

" Comptroller through F.D.

D. 7744-45/Seri 64-40-63 27th May 43.

Sanction the establishment of a Silk conditioning & testing WD 1140—GPB—50,000—5-11-42 the proposals of Spl. Officer in this behalf.

RY. 198 3 MAY 1943 OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & REVENUE 19 MAY 1943 No 2800

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...rams—INDUSCOM.

In reply please quote number, date & short title.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

SEDY. DEV. DEPT. 18 FEB. 1941

FROM B.G.A.Mudaliar, Esq., B.A., B.Sc., A.M.I.Mech.E.
Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To M.Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

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No.D4/334/38-39

Dated 17th February 1941.
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Enclosures Two

SIR,

SUBJECT:- ESTABLISHMENT OF A SILK CONDITIONING HOUSE IN MYSORE.

Adverting to your letter No.D.9790/Seri.76-38-2 dated 11th/15th May 1939 conveying the orders of Government to the effect that the question of establishing a Silk Conditioning House in Mysore might lie over, I have the honor to send enclosed herewith copies of letters No.C.251 dated 11th/12th and No.4317 dated 23rd ~~February 1940~~ January 41 February 1940/received from the Superintendent of Sericulture Mysore on the subject. The need for establishing a Silk Conditioning House in Mysore has been explained at length both in this office letter of even number dated 30-3-1939 addressed to you and in the note of the Superintendent of Sericulture appended thereto.

The Mysore Silk Filatures, Ltd., are producing large quantities of silk and their present production will at least be trebled by the establishment of two more filatures at Sidlaghatta and Kuderu for the starting of which, Government have sanctioned a loan of Rs.75,000/- to the company. These two branches are expected to start work before the close of the current official year.

Government

Government have also sanctioned the establishmen of a Government Silk Filature at Channapatna to be worked under the management of the Mysore Spun Silk Mills, Ltd., This Filature also will commence work before the close of the current official year.

Moreover, the charka reeling establishments in the Sericultural areas of the State have also effected considerable improvements in the methods of reeling and as such, their production will correspondingly increase.

In view of the foregoing circumstances, there will soon be an enormous increase in the quantity of silk produced in the State.

Since there is a good demand for well-reeled high grade Mysore Silks which is steadily increasing owing to the presen international conditions, I consider that the time is opportune for improving the method of testing and grading silk for export

In view of the above circumstances and in consideration of the fact that the establishment of a Conditioning House would be of immense benefit both to the sericulturists and the silk reeling factories, I request you to kindly obtain the sanction of Government for the above to enable me to include the required provision of Rs.25,400/- in the next year's Budget of the Sericultural Department.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

B.S. Mundalias

DIRECTOR.

ATR)3

Tel. Address:—" SERI "
Phone No. 358.

DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE
MYSORE STATE

No. 4317
Enc.

Office of the
Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore,
Manantody Circle, Viceroy Road,

Mysore, January 23rd, *194*1.

FROM

H. S. GOVINDA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SERICULTURE IN MYSORE,
-MYSORE.

To

B. G. A. Mudaliar, Esq., B.A., B.Sc., A.M.I., (Mech) E.
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject and Reference:—

Establishment of a Silk Conditioning House in Mysore.

SIR,

I have the honour to invite a kind reference to my letter No.C.251 dated 11/12th February 1940 wherein I had requested you to kindly obtain the sanction of Government to start a Silk Condi--tioning and Testing House in Mysore and to provide a sum of - Rs.25,400/- for the purpose in the Current Year's Budget.

As intimated in your letter No.B.77/40-41 dated 2nd August 1940 the subject was discussed at the meeting with the Dewan and the Members of Council on the 11th July 1940 when the decision - adopted was as follows.-

> " Deferred for the present pending the establishment of more Filatures in the State and till greater quantity of - filature silk is available for export purposes."

The Mysore Silk Filatures Ltd., are producing about 2,500 lbs: of silk per month in the two Filatures now owned by them at T.Narasi-pur and Mysore and they are supplying a large portion of the silk reeled by them to Australia and to Silk Weaving Centres in Northern India.

As the demand for well reeled high grade Mysore Silk is steadily

steadily on the increase - the Mysore Silk Filatures, Ltd., have been taking steps to start two more branch Filatures at Sidlaghatta and Kuderu. The Mysore Spun Silk Mills, Ltd., at Channapatna, will also shortly start and run a Filature at Channapatna.

The Charka reelers in Sidlaghatta, Channapatna and Hamballi areas have effected considerable improvements in their reeling methods.

During the course of my recent visit to Patna, Bhagalpur and Calcutta, I found that for want of proper grading and certification of the qualities, it was found difficult to obtain suitable price for Mysore silk in the Silk Weaving Centre in these parts and that on account of the superiority of Mysor silk over other Indian Silks, the Silk Weavers in those parts were willing to purchase Mysore silk at a premium of a Rupee per lb: over Kashmir and Malda (Bengal) silk.

As the starting of a Silk Conditioning House in Mysore at the present juncture when the demand for high grade Mysore silk is on the increase and the production and export of this silk is rapidly increasing, would be of immense benefit to the Mysore Sericultural Industry in helping its stabilisation, I request you to kindly obtain the sanction of Government to include a sum of Rs.25,400/- in the ~~Grant~~ next year's budget on account of the Silk Conditioning House, sanction to start which may also be kindly obtained.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. S. Murthy
SUPERINTENDENT.

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Tel. Address:—"SERI"
Phone No. 358.

DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE
MYSORE STATE.

No. 251
Enc.

Office of the
Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore,
Manantody Circle, Viceroy Road,

MR. H. S. GOVINDA RAO, B.A.

(Camp) Bangalore, ~~Mysore~~, 11th February 1940.

From

H. S. Govinda Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

To

B.G. Appadorai Mudaliar, Esq., B.A., B.Sc., A.M.I.Mech.E.,
Ag. Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject:- Establishment of a Silk Conditioning House in Mysore.

I have the honour to state that in my letter No.3128 dated 4-2-1939 I submitted proposals with a request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to include Rs.20,000/- towards initial expenditure and Rs.5,400/- towards recurring expenditure in the budget for 1939-40 to establish a Silk Conditioning House in Mysore. In your No.D4-334/38-39 dated 30-3-1939 you recommended my proposals for sanction and Government in their No.D.9790/Seri. 76-38-2 dated 15-5-1939 ordered that the question may lie over for the present.

In this connection, I have the honour to state that this subject was discussed at the last Meeting of the Board of Sericulture held on 18-7-1939 and it was decided that the question be deferred for the present, but that in the meantime, steps should be taken to improve the quantity of the silk reeled in Mysore.

Agreeably to the above, steps have been taken to improve the quality of raw silk produced in Mysore. The Mysore Silk Filatures, Co.,Ltd., have increased the number of basins to 180 and the production of filature silk to about 2,500 lbs per month.

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The charka reelers in Sidlaghatta, Channapatna and Mamballi areas have effected considerable improvements in their reeling methods. They have standardised the size of reels, have been sorting cocoons, have been knotting broken ends, have been changing the reeling water once in two hours and have been trying to maintain the size of silk thread. They have yet to separate cooking and reeling basins and have to improve the croissure. Sidlaghatta and Mamballi silk has been fetching high prices on account of the improved quality.

A few reelers in Channapatna area have installed improved charkas with croissure and separate cooking and reeling basins Silk weaving factories in Bangalore have been seriously thinking of getting improved charkas made for supply to selected reelers and of agreeing to buy the silk produced by them at market rates.

The Mysore Silk Filatures, Co., Ltd., have a scheme of starting a filature at Channapatna and of issuing the croissure frame designed by the Chairman to the reelers and to buy all the improved silk produced.

The Mysore Silk Filatures, Co., Ltd., have been thinking of starting a filature in Sidlaghatta area also. Some other people interested in the silk industry have also been studying the conditions in Sidlaghatta area with the object of starting a filature.

There is demand for high grade silk from all parts of India Australia and from England. The purchasers in the foreign count insist upon the silk being tested, graded and sent out with the Conditioning House Certificate. If Mysore silk is tested and graded in a fully equipped Silk Conditioning House in Mysore and sent out with the seal of the Conditioning House, it will certainly have better chances of finding a ready market not only in India but in outside countries also.

I request that Government may kindly be moved to sanction the starting of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House in Mysore

Mysore and to provide a sum of Rs.25,400/- for the same in the Budget of the Sericultural Department for 1940-41.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent.

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SUBJECT Establishment of a Silk Conditioning House in Mysore

Section Sericulture

File No. 64-40

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. D 4539

To

The Director of I & C.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue 7/3/41

With reference to your letter No. D4/334/38-39 dated 18th Feb 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to request you to furnish the following information.—

Signed by M Gn

1) Are any receipts expected in this institution?

2) Would there be a charge for weighing, testing, etc? If so, what would be the rate and the total receipts in a year?

List of enclosures.....

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for Dep. Secy

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Seri. 64-40-3

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In reply please quote number, date & short title.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

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DEVELOPMENT DEPT. 20 MAR 1941 GOVT OF MYSORE

DEVELOPMENT DEPT. 19 MAR 1941 GOVT OF MYSORE

From B. G. A. MUDALIAR, Esquire, B.A., B.Sc., A.M. I. Mech. E.,
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esquire, M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

No. D4-334/38-39

Dated 18th March 1941

Enclosures one

Sir,

Establishment of Silk Conditioning and Testing House in Mysore

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With reference to your letter No. D.4539/Seri. 64-40-2 dated 7th March 1941 regarding the receipts etc., expected from the Silk Conditioning and Testing House, I have the honour to send enclosed a copy of letter No. D.145 dated 15th March 1941 received from the Superintendent of Sericulture, Mysore, which answers the points raised in your above letter.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

B. G. A. Mudaliar

DIRECTOR.

15/3/41.

el. Address:—" SERI "
Phone No. 358.

DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE
MYSORE STATE

No. D14 S/15-3-41
Enc.

Office of the
Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore,
Manantody Circle, Viceroy Road,

Mysore, March 15th, *194*1.

FROM

H. S. GOVINDA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SERICULTURE IN MYSORE,
MYSORE.

To

B. G. A. Mudaliar, Esq., B.A., B.Sc., A.M.I., (Mech) E.
Director of Industries and Commerce inMysore,
Bangalore

Subject and Reference:—

SIR,

With reference to your No.D4-334/ 38-39 dated 12/14th March 1941, forwarding to me copy of letter No.D.4539/Seri. 64-40-2 dated 7th March 1941 from the Secretary to Government, Development Department, Bangalore asking for information regarding the receipts etc., expected from the silk conditioning and testing house in Mysore, I have the honour to state that no receipts are expected from the - conditioning and testing house as no charges will be levied during the first three years on weighing, testing etc. As the Institution will be new and as the silk producers have to be educated to have the silk tested so that they realise the advantages, it is not possible to levy any fees from clients during the first three years. This information has been furnished by me in my note submitted with my No.3128 of 4th February 1939 and a copy of this note has been - submitted to Government with letter No.D4-334/38-39 dated 30th March 1939 of the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore. In the silk conditioning and testing house of the Bengal Sericultural Department, no fees are being charged at present for the silk marketed through the conditioning house when conditioning and quality tests are conducted..

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When the Institution becomes popular, then fees will have to

to be levied from the clients and the rates will have to be fixed for each kind of test at that time.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent.

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SUBJECT..... Establishment of silk conditioning and Testing House in Mysore.....

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Section Seri

File No. 64-40

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. D 5007

To

The Dir of Ind

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Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No D4-334/38-39 dated 18th March 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to request you to Consult the Filatures in the matter of charging a small fee and to report the result.

I am to add that you may also find out whether any important purchasers of Mysore silk are demanding the production of Conditioning House Certificates and whether the initial cost of the scheme

Date of issue..... 16/6/41

Signed by ..... M. Rao

I am directed to state that the scheme is expensive and that it is only proper that the producers of silk for whose benefit the House is established should help to meet the expenditure. In this view your proposal that testing & conditioning should be done free is inaccessible.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by 29/6/41

Examined by.....

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. D 5007 / Seri 64-40-4 *Dated, Bangalore,* 4th March 1941

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Development Department.

To

The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,

Bangalore.

S i r ,

Subject:- Establishment of silk conditioning and Testing House in Mysore.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.D 4-334/38-39 dated 18th March 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the scheme is expensive and that it is only proper that the products of silk for whose benefit the house is established should help to meet the expenditure. In this view your proposal that testing and conditioning should be done free is unacceptable. I am to request you therefore to consult the Filatures in the matter of charging a small fee and to report the result.

I am to add that you may also find out whether any important purchasers of Mysore Silk are demanding the production of conditioning House certificates and whether the initial cost of the scheme could not be reduced by undertaking for the present only the most essential tests.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Draft

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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The Mysore Silk Filatures, Limited

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T. NARASIPUR

MR. N. RAMA RAO, B.A., B.L.
CHAIRMAN

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25 JUN 1942
GOVT OF MYSORE

CAMP MYSORE,

Ref. No. 133 24th June, 1942.

My dear Sir,

I submit herewith for the information of Government copies of communications which have been exchanged between the Chief Controller of Supplies, and myself. My object in doing so is to emphasise the necessity of our insisting on the establishment of a well equipped Conditioning House of our own, as a condition of organising large scale supplies of silk on the plan contemplated. We cannot consent to be controlled from outside by soi disant experts, without equipment or experience -- experts whose knowledge is not proof against such rudimentary errors as "twist on yarn in reeling", which most reeling operatives would have avoided.

Yours sincerely,

N. Rama Rao

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DVN.

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
BANGALORE.

The Mysore Silk Filatures, Limited

T. NARASIPUR

MR. N. RAMA RAO, B.A., B.L.
CHAIRMAN

CAMP MYSORE,

Ref. No. 152 24th June, 1942.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply),
Directorate General of Supply,
NEW DELHI.

Dear Sir,

We have received your communication number SY/2XX/73 dated 17th June 1942. We beg to state that our raw silk is carefully tested by our own expert staff and also independantly by the Sericultural Department of the Mysore Government which has a specially equipped seperate section for the purpose. This ensures suitableness of our silk for manufacture of parachute components.

We have not agreed to submit our silk for the approval of the Madras Sericultural Expert or to receive instructions from him. So far as we are aware he has no adequate equipment. Your observation about "correct twist on yarn during - reeling" seems based on an erroneous conception of the function of the croisure in reeling. The object of the croisure is not to impart a twist to the yarn (this is only done in throwing); but to consolidate it and give it compactness. We are aware of its importance and invariably employ an adequate croisure. "Reeling" and twisting are two entirely separate operations, which cannot be combined.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.N.Rama Rao.

CHAIRMAN & INDUSTRIAL ADVISOR.

DVN.

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THE MYSORE SILK FILATURES, LIMITED.

T.NARASIPUR.

Copy of letter No.SY/2XX/73 dated 17th June 1942 addressed to Messrs. The Mysore Silk Filatures, Ltd., Mysore, from The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (2XX Section), Directorate General of Supply, New Delhi:

"Subject: Acceptance of Tender No.SY/2XX/73/66 dated the 13th May 1942 for the supply of silk yarn.

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"It is essential that the silk yarn reeled should be suitable for the manufacture of parachute silk components. This can be achieved by ensuring correct twist on yarn during reeling. It has been decided that silk yarn in hanks of 2½ to 3 oz. representative of week's production should be sent regularly every week to the Sericultural Expert to the Government of Madras, Kollegal (Via Bangalore) for test purposes who will advise you regarding manufacturing particulars, if necessary.

"Please acknowledge receipt.

Sd. x x x x x x x

Assistant Controller of Purchase
For CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (Supply)

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SUBJECT Establishment of Silk conditioning and Testing House in Mysore

Section Seri

File No. 64-40

Serial No.

Immediate

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. D 8157

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Dear Sir,

Date of issue 26.6.41

I am desired to invite reference to this office letter No D 5007/ Seri 64-40-4 dated 4th April 1941 on the above subject, and to request you to kindly furnish the information called for therein immediately.

Signed by Mr. T.S

Yours Sincerely

for Secretary

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To S. G. Sastry Esqr
Dir of Sericulture

25/6/41
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SUBJECT..... Establishment of silk conditioning and Testing House in Mysore

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File No. 64-40

Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to..... 6704

No. D 8057

To The Dir of Ins

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No 8157/Sen 64-40, dated 26-6-42 on the above subject, I am directed ~~to forward herewith a copy of letter~~ No 133 dated 24th June 1942 ~~together with its enclosures received from the Chairman, the Mysore Silk Industries Ltd, Bangalore~~ in the matter and to request you to be so good as to submit ~~kindly send~~ revised Proposals for the in the light of recent developments consideration of Govt.

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Date of issue..... 24-7-42

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Signed by ..... Mr. T.G

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For 15/7/42

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Bangalore, dated 24th July 1942.

No. D805

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Development Department.

To

The Director of Industries and Commerce
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:-Establishment of silk conditioning and Testing House in Mysore.

In continuation of this Office letter No.8157/ Seri 64-40, dated 26th June 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to request you to be so good as to submit revised proposals in the light of recent developments for the orders of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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for Secretary to Government
Development Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. D4-334/38-39
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OFFICE OF
the Director of Industries
and Commerce in Mysore
Bangalore.

Date 13th August 1942.

To

V.Vedavyasacharya,Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to Government, Development Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:--Establishment of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House in Mysore.

Reference:--Your letter No.D.805 dated 24th July 1942.

I have the honour to send enclosed for the information of Government copy of letter No.D.118 dated 31st July 1942 received from the Superintendent of Sericulture, Mysore in regard to the submission of revised proposals on the above subject which is self explanatory.

2. Formal proposals for the deputation of Mr.A.T.Janakiram,B.A., Senior Sericultural Inspector, Mysore, among others, to Howrah, to study the general working and management of the Silk Conditioning House there and also the nature of up-to-date scientific appliances used for testing raw silk etc., have already been submitted to Government with this office letter of even number dated 20th July 1942 and I request you to kindly obtain very early orders of Government thereto. Revised proposals and detailed estimates for the proposed Silk conditioning and Testing House in Mysore will be submitted soon after the return of Mr.Janikaram from Howrah.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

DIRECTOR.

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13/8/42

Letter No. D.118 dated 31st July 1942 from the Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore, Mysore, to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject. - Establishment of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House in Mysore.

With reference to memo No. D4.334/38-39 dated 28th July 1942, forwarding copy of letter No. D.805 of 24th July 1942 from the Secretary to Government, Development Department, requesting revised proposals on the above subject, I have the honour to state that rough estimates for the proposed Silk Conditioning and Testing House have been drawn up as already reported in my letter No. C.617 dated 30th June 1942, wherein, I have indicated also the necessity for deputing Mr. A.T. Janakiram, immediately for a short period to Howrah to study the general working and management of the Silk Conditioning House and also to know the nature of up-to-date scientific appliances used for testing raw silk, etc, so that, a final and detailed estimates may be prepared for submission to Government for necessary sanction. I submit, therefore, that revised proposals and detailed estimates for the proposed Silk Conditioning and Testing House in Mysore will be prepared and submitted soon after the return of Mr. A.T. Janakiram, from deputation from Howrah.

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" C O P Y."

Director.

13/8/42

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No. D4.334/38-39.
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OFFICE OF
The Director of Industries
and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore.
Date 7th September 1942.

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To

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, ESQ., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject.- Establishment of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House in Mysore - Deputation of Mr.A.T.Janakiram B.Sc. to Calcutta, to study the working of the Silk Conditioning and Testing House there.

Reference.- Correspondence ending with this office letter No. D4.334/38-39 dated 14-8-1942.

I have the honour to state that as decided at our meeting with the Minister for Finance and Revenue on the 2nd inst. I have issued orders permitting Mr. A.T. Janakiram, B.Sc., Senior Sericultural Inspector, Mysore, to proceed to Calcutta immediately, to study the working of the Silk Conditioning and Testing House there for about ten days, exclusive of the days of journey and sanctioned to him an advance of Rs 250/- to be drawn on an Advance T.A. Bill for the expenses of the deputation, subject to adjustment from his T.A. Bill on his return from deputation. A copy of the office order of even number dated 5/7-9-1942 is enclosed herein for the information of Government. I have sent a copy of the office order and a copy of this letter to the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, with a request to kindly admit the Advance T.A.

Bill in audit.

I request that the action taken by me may kindly be approved.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR.

7.9.42

"COPY"

Office order No.D4.334/38-39 dated 5/7th Septr.1942 from the Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Establishment of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House in Mysore.

Refce.- 1. This office letter of even number dated 20.7.42 to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Development Department, proposing among other things, the deputation of Mr. A.T. Janakiram, B.Sc., Senior Sericultural Inspector, now working as Technical Asst. in the Office of the Superintendent of Sericulture, Mysore, to Calcutta, to study the working of the Silk Conditioning and Testing House there.

2) Letter No.C.42 dated 5-9-42 from the Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore, Camp.Bangalore, on the subject, and also requesting that he may be permitted to advance Rs.250/- to Mr. Janakiram towards the expenses of the deputation subject to adjustment from his T.A. bill after his return from deputation.

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As decided at the meeting of the Minister for Finance and Revenue with the Development Secretary, the Director of Industries & Commerce and the Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore, on the 2nd Septr.42, Mr. A.T. Janakiram, B.Sc. is permitted to proceed to Calcutta immediately, to study the working of the silk conditioning and testing House there for about ten days, exclusive of the days of journey.

An advance of Rs.250/- is sanctioned to Mr. Janakiram to be drawn on an advance T.A. bill for the expenses of the deputation, subject to adjustment from his T.A. bill on his return from deputation.

Sd. S. G. Sastry,
Director.

Copy of the above is forwarded to:-

1. The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information (with compliments).

2. The Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore, Mysore, for information.

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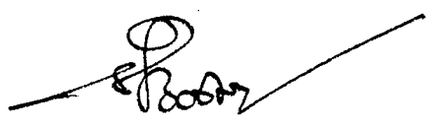

for Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

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URGENT.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Bangalore, dated the...16th..September..1942.

D. O. No. D4.334/38-39.

Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

Subject.- Establishment of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House in Mysore - Deputation of Mr. A.T. Janakiram, B.Sc., to Calcutta, to study the working of the Silk Conditioning & Testing House there.

I write to invite your kind reference to this office letter of even number dated 7th/8th September 1942, on the above subject. I had sent the Advance T.A. Bill for Rs 250/- only required by Mr. Janakiram in connection with the deputation, to the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for audit and early return. It is since learnt that the Bill in question has not been passed for payment for want of formal sanction of Government to the advance.

I have received a letter from the Superintendent of Sericulture, Mysore, today, stating that Mr. Janakiram would proceed to Calcutta tomorrow and that the Advance of Rs 250/- may be paid to him here only.

As Mr. Janakiram has to proceed to Calcutta immediately to study the working of the Silk Conditioning and Testing House there, I shall be obliged if you will kindly authorise the Comptroller to pass the Advance T.A. Bill in audit immediately, so that the Advance may be drawn and disbursed to Mr. Janakiram tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1308

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 17-9-42

Signed by Mr. T.S

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Section Seri

File No. 64-40

Serial No. 9

No. J209c

To

The Dir of Stc

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No D4. 334/38-39 dated 7th Sept 1942 stating that you have Permitted Mr. A.T Janakiram, B.Sc. Senior Sericulture Inspector to Proceed to Calcutta, to study the working of the Silk Conditioning and Testing House for about ten days, exclusive of the days of Journey, and sanctioned to him an advance of Rs 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred and fifty) for the expenses,

subject to adjustment from his T.A. Bill after his return from deputation and that the Comptroller has been addressed to admit the advance T.A. Bill in audit, I am directed to convey the approval of Govt to the action taken by you.

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10/9/62 Dev. Secy to Govt

Memo No. D-2091 17-9-62

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded with compliments to the Comptroller to Govt

10/9/62

for Dev. Secy to Govt

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. D2090 Sett. Sen.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dated Bangalore, 17 September 1942.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Development Department.

To

The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. D.4 334/38-39 dated 7th September 1942 stating that you have permitted Mr. A.T. Janakiram, B.Sc., Senior Sericultural Inspector to proceed to Calcutta, to study the working of the Silk conditioning and testing House for about ten days, exclusiv of the days of journey, and sanctioned to him an advance of Rs.250/- (Rupees two hundred and fifty) for the expenses, subject to adjustment from his Travelling Allowance Bill after his return from deputation and that the Comptroller has been addressed to admit the advance Travelling Allowance Bill in audit, I am directed to convey the approval of Government to the action taken by you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- V.Vedavyasachary.
Secretary to Government
Development Department.

GRa.3.

Memo No. D2091 Sett.

Dated, Bangalore the 17. September 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Comptroller to Government.

Draft 17.9.42

for Secretary to Government

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telephone

OFFICE OF

the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

No. D4-334/38-39.
Encls. (12)

Date 14th December 1942.

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To

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, ESQUIRE, B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Development Department, BANGALORE.

Sir,

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Non-recurring:-

1. Land and building for the conditioning house	..	Rs. 26,800/-
2. Testing appliances and machinery.	..	25,000/-
3. Quarters for some members of the staff and watchmen.	..	8,190/-
4. Furniture.	..	2,000/-
	Total	Rs. 61,990/- or Rs.62,000/-

RECURRING.

1. Pay of the staff.	..	11,796/-
2. Labour.	..	2,880/-
3. Travelling allowance to staff	..	200/-
4. Power & Light, contingencies, purchase of books etc		1,460/-
	Total	Rs. 16,336/- or Rs. 16,500/-

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Government to the above proposals. The detailed plans and estimates of the buildings etc., which are being worked by the Superintendent of Sericulture will be submitted to Government separately for technical sanction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director.

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2. Testing appliances and machinery.	..	25,000/-
3. Quarters for some members of the staff and watchmen.	..	8,150/-
4. Furniture.	..	3,000/-
Total		Rs. 61,650/- or Rs.63,000/-
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FROM
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SERICULTURE IN MYSORE,
MYSORE.

To
S.G.Sastry,Esq.,B.A.,M.Sc.(Lond).,
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Subject and Reference:— Silk Conditioning and Testing House.

SIR, I have the honour to submit herewith detailed estimates of buildings, machinery and staff required for the Silk Conditioning and Testing House to be started in Mysore and to state as follows:-

In Mysore, the need for a well organised Silk Conditioning and Testing House is great as Mysore produces more than 50 per cent of the total output of raw silk in India and as more than 60 per cent of the silk produced in the State is sent outside the State for Consumption in other parts of India. The necessity for starting such a Testing House is great now as the production of high grade filature silk in Mysore has to be increased to five times the present output to meet the demands of war and as the price for the filature silk is fixed based on the standard 'D' quality. It is expected that the production of filature silk in Mysore will go up to about 5 lakhs of pounds in a few months. The silk for both war and civilian requirements has to be subjected to the tests according to the definite standards as otherwise it will be a serious handicap for marketing. The producer of raw silk should know the requirements of the consumer and the consumer also should know that he is getting the right material he wants. If the producer of raw silk is concerned with the

sale of the raw material without any consideration of the market to which he is sending the material, the result will be a gradual decline of the trade. The adoption of certain definite methods on the part of the manufacturers of raw material saves the consumer unnecessary trouble and expense and helps the trade in general and ultimately results in an expansion in the trade of the raw material. Grading and standardisation of raw silk are of the utmost importance to the producer as well as to the consumer.

In order to test and grade the raw silk produced in the State, it is necessary to have a Silk Conditioning and Testing House for the State. The presence of a testing house would lead to a better control of the quality of raw silk produced in the State. The consumers of raw silk would be assured of the quality of raw silk which they buy and this would enable them to produce fabrics of uniform quality. Such an institution would give an impetus to the production of high grade raw silk as the reeling establishments would be in a position to know the existing defects in the silk produced and would strive to rectify the defects. In course of time, this Institution may serve as a central source of information on matters relating to the silk industry and trade. The establishment of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House would facilitate the establishment of smooth business relations between the seller and the buyer, thus paving the way for a steady and expanded business. Next to production, commercial organisation for providing marketing facilities, is the most important factor in any industrial development.

The function of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House is to determine the quality of raw silk and thereby classify the raw silk into different grades. The functions can be broadly divided into (1) Conditioning test and (2) quality test for silk.

There is another test called "Boil Off" which is generally conducted at the request of the buyer, but does not form a part of the standard for issuing a certificate of quality for silk. The degumming or 'Boil-Off' test is to find out the amount of gum or sericin in the silk. The gum contents in silk vary from 16 to 30%

The machinery required for conducting the above tests is indicated below:-

1. Conditioning oven.
2. Seriplane and its accessories.
3. Serigraph, and its accessories.
4. Sizing and conditioning machineries.
5. Quadrant balances etc.
6. Humidifying and temperature regulator and apparatus.
7. Apparatus for 'Boil-off' tests.

The Silk Conditioning and Testing House in Mysore has to be equipped so as to be able to test about 2,000 lbs of silk a day working for 8 hours. It may be estimated under the Filature Expansion Scheme that about 2,000 basins will be working in the period of a year or so. The production of silk during the first year may be taken at 2,000 lbs. a day and as the efficiency of the filatures increases the production of silk will increase to 2,500 lbs. a day. Since Kollegal adjoins our State, the silk produced in that area will necessarily be tested in the same Conditioning House.

The proposals now submitted provide for the minimum buildin accommodation, testing equipment and staff required for dealing with 6 lakhs of lbs. of filature raw silk in a year. The capital expenditure is as follows:-

(1) Land and buildings for the conditioning house	Rs.26,800/-
(2) Testing appliances and machinery.	Rs 25,000/-
(3) Quarters for some members of staff and watchmen.	Rs 8,190/-
(4) Furniture.	Rs 2,000/-
	Rs 61,990/-
	Or Rs 62,000 only.

Most of the machinery has to be obtained from foreign countries specially U.S.A. where silk testing machinery are specially manufactured.

The recurring expenditure amounts to Rs.16,500/- a year as detailed in the statements enclosed.

Hence the total expenditure would be Rs.78,500/- of which Rs.62,000/- would be non-recurring and Rs.16,500/- recurring. Suitable explanatory notes accompany each of the estimates. The detailed plans and estimates for the buildings are under preparation and will be submitted in due course.

It is expected that the Government of India will give an outright grant of Rs.25,000/- towards the starting of the Silk Conditioning House. As such the balance of Rs.53,500/- has to be found by the Government of Mysore.

It has been assured that during the period of the three year contract with the Government of India, no charges will be levied for testing and grading raw silk meant for war purposes whether the raw silk is produced in Mysore or Kollegal.

I request that Government sanction may kindly be obtained to start the Silk Conditioning and Testing House in Mysore early.

I have etc.,

Superintendent.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE TO ACCOMPANY THE ESTIMATES FOR THE SILK CONDITIONING & TESTING HOUSE.

I. Premises:-

The Silk Conditioning and Testing House should be centrally situated so that it is within easy reach of all the existing and proposed filatures in the State. Hence the decision to locate the Silk Conditioning and Testing House at Channapatna next to the existing Government Silk Farm. A site measuring 9 acres 28 guntas has been selected adjacent to the Government Silk Farm towards its Southern side. The lands have been valued by the Officers of the Sericultural Department at Rs.250/- per acre or Rs.2,425/- or say Rs.2,500/- for the whole land. Necessary action has been taken to acquire and to take possession of the land early. The exact cost will be known when the acquisition proceedings are completed by Revenue Authorities.

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A provision of Rs.1,600/- is necessary towards the construction of a masonry compound wall and a gate in the front side. It is proposed to enclose the main buildings of the Conditioning House and Government Silk Farm in one compound. The existing wire fencing of the Government Silk Farm will be removed and refixed so as to enclose the Conditioning House Building site also. The total expenditure on site ~~and~~ and fresh fencing etc. is estimated at Rs.4,000/-.

II. Buildings:

Main building for the Conditioning House:

The building of the proposed Silk Conditioning and Testing House will be designed to house Silk Conditioning and Testing machinery to handle about 6 lakhs of pounds of silk per annum. The minimum floor area including the thickness of walls and a small verandah at the front of the building will be about 4,000 sq.ft. The building has to be provided with terraced roofing as the rooms should as far as possible be kept at a cooler temperature which is necessary for some of the tests for the silk. The tests which

require particular conditions of temperature and humidity are (1) winding, (2) serigraph and (3) cohesion. It would be necessary to air condition the rooms where such tests are conducted so that the desired regulated atmospheric conditions could be obtained. At the present time it is not only a costly proposition to get a suitable type of air conditioning plant but the maintenance of the plant becomes exceedingly difficult as the continued supply of the cooling medium is problematical. Further, the rooms where air conditioning is necessary should be specially designed and constructed with insulating materials. In Mysore, the seasonal or atmospheric conditions are equable throughout the year. It may be a little difficult during mid summer for a month or two when regulation of temperature and humidity would be necessary. Taking these factors into consideration, terraced roof building is proposed which would give the necessary temperature conditions. The rate per square foot of plinth area for this type of building is taken at Rs.4/- which is reasonable considering the cost of material.

A detached building with 2 rooms has been proposed for a workshop and a general stores. The roofing will be of either Mangalore tiles or cement asbestos. The required floor area including a small verandah of 5' in the front will be 500 sq.ft. The rate for this building will be Rs.3/- per square foot of plinth area.

The main building is estimated to cost about Rs.16,000/- and the detached building Rs.1,500/- or in all Rs.17,500/-. The detailed plans and estimates are under preparation.

Since about 30-40 persons would be working in the Silk Conditioning and Testing House, it is necessary to provide two separate small latrines for men and women. A provision of Rs.800/- has been made for the purpose.

A sum of Rs.2,000/- has been provided for power lines and lighting. It is necessary to draw only one single phase power lines as the electric motors to be used for the testing

work are of fractional and single phase types. Excepting in some of the testing rooms the lighting outlets may be kept at the minimum. In view of these facts, the provision of Rs.2,000/- appears sufficient.

Water supply to the main building of the Conditioning and Testing House and the staff quarters would be necessary. It is proposed to get the water supply from the Government Silk Farm where a water main runs near the Drainage building block. A provision of Rs.1,500/- has been made for the purpose. A sum of Rs.1,000/- has been provided for the purchase of sanitary fittings for a closet to be attached to the main building of the Silk Conditioning and Testing House for the use of officers.

Minimum requirements of furniture for the Silk Conditioning and Testing House have been indicated. A sum of Rs.2,000/- has been provided under this head.

Thus the total expenditure on the main buildings of the Silk Conditioning and Testing House including electrical sanitary and water supply arrangements and furniture is estimated at Rs.34,800/-.

Staff quarters:-

The Silk Conditioning and Testing House is to be located near the Government Silk Farm which is far away from Channapatna Town. As the Conditioning Hs and Testing House will be handling large quantities of silk every day and as the silk bales worth nearly about Rs.30,000/- will always to kept in the custody of the Officer-in-Charge, it is absolutely important to provide quarters for the Officer-in-Charge, one senior Assistant and two watchmen. The presence of the officers on the premises is conducive to effective and continuous supervision. The types of staff quarters proposed for the Government Filature at Kankanhally have been adopted for the staff of the Conditioning and Testing House. The quarters for the Officer-in-Charge will cost about Rs.3,143/- and for the Assistant will

be Rs.2,240/-. The combined block for the watchmen will cost about Rs.205/-. Separate latrines have been proposed for the quarters of the Officer-in-Charge and the Assistant. The latrine for the watchmen will be of the combined type. The expenditure on the latrines will be about Rs.400/- which will be adequate.

The electrical lighting for the staff quarters including that of watchmen is expected to cost about Rs.1,600/-. This sum provides for the overhead lines to be drawn from the nearest pole.

The aggregate expenditure ~~and~~ staff quarters including electrical fittings etc. is estimated at Rs.~~8,543~~/- 8,190/-.

III. Machinery:-

The machinery and testing appliances proposed are minimum requirements for a Silk Conditioning and Testing House with a capacity to handle about 5 lakhs of pounds of silk per annum or 2 ten bale lots a day of 8 hours. It has been assumed that a bale of silk will conform to the International bale of 133⅓ lbs (1 picule). In working out the requirements of machinery, consideration has been given to the existing testing appliances in the Testing Section attached to the Sericultural Department. The Department possess the following testing appliances which would be used with advantage:-

(1) Serinetor (Italian type enclosed in a glass case)

(2) Conditioning Oven (Japanese type - recently repaired and in working order)
The Japanese type conditioning oven was received in 1930 but was not worked as the heating element was broken in transit. It was got repaired recently at the Government Electric Factory and is in working condition).

(3) Quadrant scale.

(4) Analytical balance

(5) Apprevette (sizing reel hand driven)

(6) Silk Skeining machine

(7) Italian Silk Weighing balance.

The machinery and testing appliances having great accuracy

and precision have to be obtained from abroad particularly from America. Certain ordinary types of machinery may, with advantage, be got manufactured locally in Bangalore where there are firms who have specilised in the manufacture of such machinery. This would result in some savings in cost. Such machinery are (1) winding machine; (2) Re-reeling machines, (3) swifts and bobbins for winding machines (4) silk skeining machines and (5) silk bundling presses. The probable savings in cost on these items will be about Rs.1,000/-.

The estimates of cost on machinery have been worked on the basis of cost paid by the Bengal Silk Conditioning House. 25 per cent more is added to the net cost of each item of machinery to be obtained from abroad on account of conditions due to war and 35 per cent more is added to the enhanced value of the machinery to cover customs, packing, freight and insurance charges. The margin proposed appears adequate.

Weighing machines: One platform weighing and one bench platform machine are provided for.

Winding machines: Two winding frames are provided for in the estimate at the rate of 1 frame for testing a lot of 10 bales. By working a few extra hours, it may be possible to test another lot also.

Sizing machines: Two automatic winders are enough to handle 2 or even 3 lots a day. The one hand driven approvette in the Testing House of the Sericultural Department will be useful also. 3 sizing skein twisting machines, 3 fine balances and 3 quadrant scales are provided for to cope with the work.

Conditioning oven: Provision of one standard type of conditioning oven has been proposed as the Japanese type conditioning oven with the Testing House at present can also be used for testing. Since transactions are not done on conditioned weight basis, it may not be necessary now to equip with additional conditioning ovens.

Serioplane panel winding and Inspection unit: One serioplane machine is provided which is adequate to cope with 2 or 3

lots a day. Provision of 20 inspection boards or 10 extra boards has been made in the estimate. One inspection unit for evenness, neatness and cleanness tests has been provided for. The equipment for the inspection unit will have to be obtained from America. Paints, screens etc. for the Inspection Room will be obtained locally.

The estimated cost on account of machinery and appliances is Rs.25,000/-.

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Superintendent of Sericultur in Kyoto.

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Abstract of capital expenditure under (1) Lands (2) Buildings (3) Equipment and fittings and (4) machinery in connection with the starting of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House in Mysore.

No.	Particulars.	Estimated cost. Rs	Total cost Rs
1.	Site.	2,500/-	2,500/-
2.	Buildings:-		
	a) Main buildings for Testing work etc. ..	17,600/-	
	b) Staff quarters. ..	6,290/-	
	c) Latrines for (a) & (b). ..	1,200/-	
	d) Cattos fencing etc. ..	1,500/-	26,590/-
3.	Equipment and fittings:-		
	a) Water supply and sanitary fittings. ..	2,500/-	
	b) Electrical fittings. ..	3,500/-	
	c) Furniture. ..	2,000/-	8,000/-
4.	Machinery for testing silk etc. ..	25,000/-	25,000/-
		Grand Total.. Rs	61,990/-
		OR Rs	62,000/-

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Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore.

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Estimate of costs on buildings (1) Conditioning House and (2) Staff Quarters.

No.	Particulars.	Estimated cost on each building. Rs	Total cost. Rs
1.	Conditioning House - Main building 4,000 sq.ft. at Rs.4/- per sq.ft. ..	16,000/-	
2.	Out house for lumber and workshop etc. 500 sq.ft. at Rs.3/- per sq.ft. ..	1,500/-	
3.	Latrines in two blocks - 3 cabins each.	800/-	
4.	Staff Quarters for Officer-in-Charge ..	3,145/-	
5.	Staff Quarters for an Assistant. ..	2,240/-	
6.	Staff quarters for 2 watchmen. ..	905/-	
7.	Latrines for staff quarters 2 ..	300/-	
8.	Latrines for watchmen quarters (combined pattern). ..	100/-	
		24,990/- OR Rs	25,000/-

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Estimated costs on (1) lands, (2) gates, (3) water supply and (4) power and light for the Silk Conditioning and Testing House and attached staff quarters.

No.	Particulars.		Estimated cost. Rs	Total cost. Rs
1.	Lands - 9 acres 28 guntas at Rs 250/- per acre.		2,500/-	
2.	Fencing and gates.	L.S.	1,500/-	
3.	Water supply.	L.S.	1,500/-	
4.	Electrical fittings to the Conditioning House.	L.S.	2,000/-	
5.	Sanitary fittings to lavatory attached to the Conditioning House.	L.S.	1,000/-	
6.	Electrical fittings to the staff quarters.	L.S.	1,500/-	
			Rs 10,000/-	10,000/-

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Estimate of costs for starting a Silk Conditioning and Testing House in Mysore with a capacity to handle 6 lakhs of lbs of raw silk per annum.

No.	Particulars.	Net cost paid for each by Bengal Conditioning House.	No. or qty. required by us.	Add 25% more to the cost due to fluctuations.	Add 35% to the enhanced value towards freight insurance etc.	Aggregate cost.	Remarks.
1	2	Rs as. ps. 3	4	Rs as. ps. 5	Rs as. ps. 6	Rs as. ps. 7	8
	A. Machinery.						
1.	Platform scales 25"x16" capacity 500 lbs. divided into 1 oz. divisions (Avery No.307).	*258- 0- 0	1	25-12- 9@	-	284- 0- 0	* Current quotations obtained from Avory's India.
2.	Bench Pattern platform scale (Avory's No.A.609) capacity 20 lbs or 10 lbs x 1 oz. or any other suitable pattern such as box scale etc.	*475- 0- 0	1	45- 0- 0@	-	520- 0- 0	@ 10% is added to cover freight, insurance & other charges as the material is to be got in India.
3.	Precision type balances sensitiveness to 1 cgm. in glass case with weights.	* 65- 8- 0	3	19-10- 4@	-	216- 0- 0	-do-
4.	Winding machines: Single deck 50 swifts - 3 steps for speed adjustment with ½ H.P. motors etc.	660- 0- 0	2	330- 0- 0	577- 8- 0	2223- 0- 0	
5.	Extra winding bobbins. (per 100)	49- 8- 0	200	25- 0- 0	43-12- 0	169- 0- 0	
6.	Extra swifts. Each	10- 0- 0*	50	125- 0- 0	218-12- 0	344- 0- 0	* Approximate rate
7.	Standard sizing skein winder with automatic stop at 200 and 400 turns with ½ H.P. motor etc.	998- 4-0 Or 1000- 0-0	2	500- 0- 0	875- 0- 0	3375- 0- 0	
8.	Standard quadrant scales graduated into half deniers.	93-10-3	3	70- 4- 0	121- 4- 0	473- 0- 0	

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
22.	Kerosene or electrical stoves *	20- 0- 0	2	-	-	40- 0- 0	*Local make.
23.	Book making presses (Local make)	50- 0- 0	2	-	-	100- 0- 0	
24.	Standard silk skeining machines (local make)	50- 0- 0	2	-	-	100- 0- 0	
25.	a) Standard sizing skein twisters (local type).	60- 0- 0	3	-	-	150- 0- 0	
25.	Wet and dry thermometers.	75- 0- 0	2	-	-	150- 0- 0	Local purchase.
26.	Automatic recording hygrometer	50- 0- 0	1	-	-	50- 0- 0	
27.	Thermometers Centigrade and Farenheits L.S.	50- 0- 0	6	-	-	50- 0- 0	Local purchase.
28.	Wooden Examination stands (local make)	20- 0- 0	4	-	-	80- 0- 0	
29.	Equipment to the cocoplane Inspection unit:- Paints, kerosene etc. L.S.	-		-	-	500- 0- 0	
30.	Sundry workshop tools. L.S.	-		-	-	500- 0- 0	
31.	½ H.P. electric motor spares. L.S.	250-0-0	1	-	-	250- 0- 0	
32.	Miscellaneous equipment (speeds motors slide rules a rubber typed cart for transporting silk bale between the Ry.Stn. and Conditioning House. L.S.	-		-	-	435- 0- 0	
					Grand Total.. Rs	25,000- 0- 0	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9.	Chaney's seriplane with ½ H.P.motor etc.	983- 2-0	1	246-12-0	430- 2- 0	1659- 0- 0	
10.	Seriplane Inspection Boards.	544- 8-0 (for 9 boards)	2 sets or 20 boards.	272- 4- 0	483-12- 0	1845- 0- 0	
11.	Inspection Rack.	90-12-0	1	22-12- 0	39-14- 0	154- 0- 0	
12.	Inspection Board Rack.	90-12-0	2	45- 8- 0	79-12- 0	308- 0- 0	
13.	6 Lamp multilite reflectors for the Inspection Room.	272- 4-0	1 set	68- 0- 0	84- 0- 0	356- 0- 0	
14.	4 lamp multilite reflectors for the Inspection Room.	90-12-0	1 set	22-12- 0	39-14- 0	154- 0- 0	
15.	Standard photograph for evenness and neatness.	257- 2-0	1set	64- 4- 0	112- 5- 0	434- 0- 0	
16.	Standard photograph for cleanness defects.	*100- 0-0	1 set	25- 0- 0	43-12- 0	169- 0- 0	*Approximate value indicated.
17.	Standard variation photographs of evenness.	*200- 0-0	1 set	50- 0- 0	87- 8- 0	338- 0- 0	
18.	Scotts serigraph with 2 dials giving 25/50 kilos and 55/110 lbs.capacity equipped with autographic recorder ½ H.P. motor etc.	1897- 8-0	1	474- 8- 0	830- 3- 0	3202- 0- 0	
19.	Duplain cohesion tester.	*1000- 0-0	1	250- 0- 0	437- 8- 0	1688- 0- 0	
20.	Standard conditioning oven fitted with a chain balance 1/6 H.P.motor with a blower and a preheater chamber etc.	2001-11-3 Or 2002- 0-0	1	500- 8- 0	875-14- 0	3379- 0- 0	
21.	Reeling frames with 20 ends in two reels fitted with ¼ H.P.motor*	750- 0-0	1			750- 0- 0	* Local make.

B. BUILDING ACCOMMODATION.

No.	Description.	Dimensions. L.	B.	H.	Area in sq.ft.	Unit.	Rate Rs as ps	Cost. Rs
1.	Weighing, packing and sampling room. Space for 1 platform scale 1 bench scale office table and sampling table.	20'	15'	-	300			
2.	Visual inspection: Boil off and Conditioning Testing Room. Space for 1 conditioning oven; 1 set boil off table 1 visual inspection table and 1 table for the officer.	15'	12'	-	180			
3.	Winding Testing and strength Testing Hall. Space required for 2 winding frames. 2 record tables 4 examination stands, serigraph and cohesion machines	41'	20'	-	820			
4.	Sizing Section Room. Space required for 2 Winders (6'x2½") 3 record tables for sizing skein twists: 3 record table for deneering (for both fine and gumous 2 quadrant balances)	12'	10'	-	120			
5.	Seriplane Panel winding Room: Space for 1 seriplane 1 record table and 1 inspection Board rack.	12'	10'		120			
6.	Re-reeling room: 1 reeling machine.	12'	9'		108			
7.	Silk store room: 20-30 bundles of silk.	20'	15'		300			
8.	Seriplane panel Inspection Room. Space for 1 Inspection unit (10' x 11') and for keeping Inspection Boards on racks etc.	20'	15'		300			
9.	Office Room.	15'	15'		225			
0.	Office.	20'	15'		300			
1.	Lavatories.	8'	5'	2	80			
	Total area without verandahs.				2853			
	Total plinth area				4,000	sq.ft.	4-0-0	16,000/-
2.	Workshop and general stores in one detached Bangalore tiled building with 5'							

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verandah in the front.	12'	10' 2	240	Per sq.ft. 3-0-0	1,500/-
Total plinth area including verandas.			500 Sq.ft.		
				Total Rs	17,500/-

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'C' FURNITURE REQUIREMENTS.

No.	Particulars.	No.	Requirements.
1.	**Weighing, packing and marking Section.**		
	Office table for the store-keeper	1	4' x 3'
	Sampling table.	1	5' x 3'
	Small table for bench scale.	1	2½' x 2'
	Almirah.	1	5' x 2' x 6'
	Chairs.	2	
	Stools.	2	
2.	**Visual Boil off & Conditioning Section.**		
	Visual test table.	1	5' x 3'
	Boil off test table.	1	5' x 3'
	Office table for the Assistant.	1	4' x 3'
	Record table.	1	2½' x 2'
	Chairs.	2	
	Stools.	2	
3.	**Winding section.**		
	Record tables.	3	2½' x 2'
	Stools.	2	
	Cohesion tester table.	1	4' x 3'
4.	**Soriplane panel winding Section.**		
	Record table.	1	2½' x 2'
	Office table for the Assistant.	1	4' x 3'
	Chairs.	1	
5.	**Soriplane Inspection Section.**		
	Record table.	1	2½' x 2'
	Stool.	1	
	Chair.	1	
6.	**Sizing section.**		
	Record table 1 for each machine	2	2½' x 2'
	Deniering table for keeping quadrant and fine balances.	3	4' x 3'
	Stools.	3	
7.	**Officer's Room.**		
	Office table.	1	4' x 3'
	Chairs.	3	
	Book Shelf.	1	
8.	**Office.**		
	Office table.	2	4' x 3'
	Almirahs.	2	4' x 2' x 6'
	Record racks.	2	
	Chairs.	4	
	Iron safe.	1	
	Typewriter.	1	
	Office clock.	1	
	Time pieces.	4	
9.	**Silk Stores Section.**		
	Wooden platform racks for storing silk bundles.	L.S.	

P.T.O.

10. Workshop Section.

Work table.	1	4' x 3'
Tool cabinet.	1	

11. General Stores.

Wooden rack for arranging stores etc.	L.S.	

ABSTRACT FURNITURE REQUIREMENTS.

No.	Particulars.	No. or qty. required.	Dimensions. L.	B.	H.	Rate Rs	Cost Rs
1.	Office table in T.W. with 2 drawers.	10	4'	3'	2½'	36/-	360/-
2.	Big work tables with 2 drawers	3	5'	3'	2½'	45/-	135/-
3.	Small Record tables with single drawers.	9	2½'	2'	3'	16/-	135/-
4.	Work stools.	10	-	-	3'	6/-	60/-
5.	Chairs.	13	-	-	-	10/-	130/-
6.	Almirahs.	1	6'	2'	6'	75/-	75/-
7.	Book shelf.	1 2	4'	2'	5'	20/- 54-	20/- 109
8.	Record Racks.	2		-		20/-	40/-
9.	Iron safe.	1		-		100/-	100/-
10.	Typewriter.	1		-		500/-	500/-
11.	Office clock & Time pieces etc.	L.S.		-		100/-	100/-
12.	Wooden platform racks etc. form stores.	L.S.					265/-
							2,000/-

Technical Assistant.

Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore.

RJV)

THE MYSORE SPUN SILK MILLS, LTD.

CHANNAPATNA

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1940.

MODI POWER PRINTING WORKS, BANGALORE CITY

The Mysore Spun Silk Mills, Ltd.

CHANNAPATNA

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at 3-30 p.m., on Friday, the 18th April 1941, at the Registered Office of the Company, Channapatna, for the transaction of the following business :—

(1) To receive the Directors' Report.

(2) To adopt the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the period ending 31st December 1940 with the Auditor's Report.

(3) To elect two Directors in the place of :—

(i) Mr. P. SUBBARAMA CHETTY

(ii) Mr. DEVARAO SHIVARAM

who retire and are eligible for re-election.

(4) To appoint an Auditor for the next year, and fix his remuneration. Mr. S. R. Mandre, M.A., B.Com., F.S.A.A., R.A., Incorporated Accountant, retires and is eligible for re-election.

By order of the Board,

K. SHAMSUDDIN KHAN,
Manager.

CHANNAPATNA,
15th March 1941

NOTE :—The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st April to 21st April 1941, both days inclusive.

year. From September onwards, however, with the stoppage of exports of silk-waste from India, the prices of raw material began to go down and the Factory commenced to make a profit. By the end of the year 1940 the losses of the first 8 months were reduced by about Rs. 14,000. For the month January 1941 also a profit of Rs. 6,700 has been made. As the prices of silk waste have now assumed a normal course and as the prices of the finished products have also appreciably risen the Factory may be reasonably expected to make a profit during the year 1941 which would not only completely wipe out the losses of the past year but also leave a substantial surplus in addition. Besides, for improving the yield and for obtaining better quality yarn, new machinery had been ordered out from England. A part of this additional machinery was received in January 1941 and it has already been installed. The results so far obtained with it are encouraging. When the remaining units that are expected to be received shortly are installed, the yield, production and the quality of yarns would further improve thus adding to our profits.

A total quantity of 52,335 lbs. of spun silk yarn and 44,332 lbs. of noil yarn were produced during the year. The yarns have found a ready market and have been in great demand all over India, and also outside India. Some of our products have been exported for war purposes to England and regular business is being established with that country.

As per Article 109 of the Articles of Association, the following Directors retire and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

1. Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty
2. Mr. Devarao Shivaram.

As per Article 155 (5) and (6) of the Articles of Association, the Auditor of the Company Mr. S. R. Mandre, M.A., B.Com., F.S.A.A., R.A., Incorporated Accountant (Lond.), retires and is eligible for re-election.

K. SHAMSUDDIN KHAN,
Manager.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Chairman.

H. S. GOVINDA RAO
N. G. NAIK
M. S. BASAVANNADEVARU
F. L. SILVA
F. M. ABDUL QUDDUS
P. SUBBARAMA CHETTY
Directors.

CHANNAPATNA,
15th March 1941.

THE MYSORE SPUN SIL

Balance Sheet as at

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL: 1,00,000 Shares of Rs. 10 each ...	10,00,000	0	0			
ISSUED CAPITAL: 85,000 Shares of Rs. 10/- each ...	8,50,000	0	0			
SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP CAPITAL: (All for cash)						
83,923 Shares at Rs. 10 each	8,39,230	0	0			
Add Forfeited Shares account ...	6,015	0	0	8,45,245	0	0
SHARE SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ...				69	2	6
STAFF PROVIDENT FUND ACCOUNT				26	9	0
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE LOAN ACCOUNT (Secured by Fixed Assets, Stock-in-Trade and Book Debts) ...	2,50,000	0	0			
Interest accrued on above ...	4,327	2	11	2,54,327	2	11
AGENTS GUARANTEE DEPOSITS ...				1.100	0	0
LIABILITIES:						
For Goods Supplied ...	1,919	6	0			
For Expenses ...	11,861	12	1			
For other Finance ...	3,030	13	0	16,811	15	1
Carried over ...				11,17,579	13	6

ILLS, LIMITED, CHANNAPATNA

31st December 1940

PROPERTY AND ASSETS	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:						
LAND (at cost) as per last Balance Sheet				6,408	4	0
BUILDINGS (at cost) as per last Balance Sheet	1,53,278	10	9			
Additions during the year ...	1,077	15	0	1,54,356	9	9
PLANT AND MACHINERY (at cost) as per last Balance Sheet ...	6,01,381	7	4			
Additions during the year ...	32,487	13	10	6,33,869	5	2
PIPE LINE AND WATER SUPPLY (at cost) as per last Balance Sheet				21,089	2	5
OFFICE FURNITURE, REQUISITES AND LIBRARY (at cost) as per last Balance Sheet ...	4,292	15	9			
Additions during the year ...	280	10	0	4,573	9	9
LABOUR TRAINING AND MACHINE TRIAL OPERATIONS ...				39,680	4	5
TOOLS, ACCESSORIES AND SPARE GEAR				39,112	4	11
STOCK-IN-TRADE: (at cost or market price whichever is lower as certified by the Manager):						
(1) Finished products ...	29,591	7	6			
(2) Works-in-progress, Raw Materials and Sundry Stores ...	55,791	14	3	85,383	5	9
Carried over ...				9,84,472	14	2

Balance Sheet as at

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward ...				11,17,579	13	6
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT: Balance as per last Balance Sheet ...	9,643	7	2			
Less Appropriations for preliminary Expenses, Brokerage, etc. ...	9,643	7	2			
TOTAL ...				11,17,579	13	6

31st December 1940—(*contd.*)

PROPERTY AND ASSETS	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...		9,84,472 14 2
BOOK DEBTS (considered good, unsecured)		
Due by a Director, (since received)	1,090 11 0	
Due by an Officer (car advance) ...	687 5 0	
Due by others	658 6 2	
Sight Drafts	27,037 0 0	
Bills	22,682 0 4	
Advance to Suppliers for raw materials, etc.	4,657 0 1	56,812 6 7
CASH AND BANK BALANCES:		
On hand	3,189 12 7	
With Bank of Mysore, Ltd., in current account at Channapatna and Bangalore	36,195 0 9	
With Imperial Bank of India, Bangalore	345 4 1	
With Indian Bank, Ltd., Bangalore	1,303 1 1	
At State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore	155 10 0	
At Taluk Treasury, Channapatna ... (Provident Fund Investment per contra)	25 0 0	41,213 12 6
PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT:		
Balance as per Profit and Loss Account ...		35,080 12 3
TOTAL ...		11,17,579 13 6

Profit and Loss Account for the

PARTICULARS	DR.
	Rs. A. P.
To Gross Loss transferred from Trading account ...	5,536 10 0
To EXPENSES:	
,, Salaries	11,376 5 9
,, Directors' Fees and Allowances	2,379 4 0
,, Travelling Expenses	2,005 5 9
,, Printing, Stationery and Postage including Registration Charges on Mortgage	2,736 7 2
,, Legal and Audit Fees	1,040 1 0
,, General Charges	1,182 7 2
,, Interest	8,964 2 11
TOTAL ...	35,220 11 9

Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of the Mysore Spun Silk Mills, Limited.

I have examined the above Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account of the Mysore Spun Silk Mills, Ltd., Channapatna, with Books and Accounts, and have obtained all the information and explanations required. No depreciation has been written off the fixed assets during the year. Subject to the foregoing, I beg to report that the above Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account, are in my opinion, drawn up in conformity with the law; and that the above Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the Company's affairs according to the best of my information and explanations given to me and as shown by the Books of the Company; and in my opinion, Books of Accounts have been kept by the Company as required by Section 130 of the Mysore Companies Act. 1938.

CHANNAPATNA,
21st February 1941.

S. R. MANDRE,
Incorporated Accountant, (Lond.), Auditor.

Year ending 31st December 1940

PARTICULARS	CR.
	Rs. A P.
By Transfer and Splitting Fees	87 12 0
„ Sundry Receipts	52 3 6
„ Net Loss carried to Balance Sheet	35,080 12 3
TOTAL ...	35,220 11 9

K. SHAMSUDDIN KHAN,
Manager.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Chairman.

H. S. GOVINDA RAO
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P. SUBBARAMA CHETTY
Directors.

Explanatory note to accompany the estimates of recurring expenditure in connection with the Silk Conditioning and Testing House in Mysore.

STAFF- 1) Technical Staff:--

The work of the Silk Conditioning and Testing House is highly specialised and technical in nature. Selection of suitably trained and highly qualified persons would have to be made for important posts. The Conditioning and Testing House should have to conduct tests in an absolutely impartial and unbiassed manner so that the certificates issued on the authority of the Conditioning House should carry weight. It is, therefore, necessary that the Officer in charge of the Silk Conditioning and Testing House should have sufficient status to shoulder t h e heavy responsibility. It is proposed that this Officer may be of the status of an Assistant Superintendent of Sericulture in grade Rs.150-20-350. He will be assisted by 3 Technical Assistants and one of them should be able to take up the responsibility of the Officer in charge during his absence on leave or on tour. The Senior Assistant may be of the status of the Senior Inspector in the Sericultural Department in a grade of Rs.100- 10- 150. The two other Junior Assistants may be of the status of Sericultural Inspectors in grade Rs.50- 5- 75. The Officer in charge will - have to perform the following functions.--

1) Will be in entire charge of the Silk Conditioning and Testing House.

2) Will have to conduct important tests himself like seriplane percentage estimations.

3) Will have to collect data obtained for each test from the several sections for purposes of classification and grading of silk submitted for test.

4) Will have to issue test certificates to the parties - under his signature.

5) Will have to attend to general correspondence.

6) Will have to offer technical guidance to the private filatures for improvement of quality of silk etc.

SENIOR ASSISTANT will have to attend to the following duties.-

1) Will be directly in charge of Quality Test Department. He will be assisted by a Junior Assistant.

2) He will be responsible for the tests conducted in his section and the results of tests should be analysed and estimated and the records should be signed by him before submission to the Officer in charge.

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The tests conducted in the Quality Test Department would be.--

1) Winding test (2) Sizing test (3) Scriplane - panel winding (4) Scriplane panel inspection 5) Serigraph tests and (6) Cohesion test. -

The scriplane inspection work will be conducted by the Officer in charge in the initial stages as this work involves considerable skill and experience.

The work of the Receiving and Conditioning Department will be looked after by another Junior Assistant. The duties to be - performed will be as follows.-

1) Receiving of silk bales submitted for test: weighment of bales: ascertaining net s weight of bales and taking custody of the silk bales.

2) Sampling of silk and visual tests.

3) Ascertaining percentage of moisture and determining conditioned weight.

4) Ascertaining conditioned average size.

5) Conducting boil off tests etc., when required.

6) Repacking of silk bales after test and putting the - final seal of the House and handing over to parties.

OPERATIVES.-

Twelve Operatives on a pay of Rs.20-2-30 have been proposed for the several sections. These persons should possess a knowledge of English and must be able to handle the delicate instruments and to record results.

The services of a Mechanic will be necessary as the machinery and appliances have to be looked after and kept in good g working condition. A pay of Rs.30/- has been proposed. | 35-2-45

The ministerial staff consists of a Store-Keeper, a Clerk - and a Typist. In addition the services of 2 office peons and 2 - watchmen for watch and ward have been proposed.

A Sweeper is also proposed to keep the premises clean a n d tidy. In addition to the technical staff, skilled workers for the packing, winding, sizing, Re-reeling and silk examination sections would be necessary on a daily or monthly rated basis. The work in these sections could be better performed by women workers. There may be need for 2 men coolies also for miscellaneous work. We may require in all about 20 skilled workers.

POWER AND LIGHTING.-

As the electric motors are of mostly quarter Horse Power, the power consumption may not be much. A provision of Rs.20/- per month is adequate.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES.-

A lumpsum provision of Rs.200/- per annum may be necessary. Though there may not be frequent occasions for touring, there may be need sometimes for the Officer in charge or his Assistants to visit the private filatures for offering technical guidance in the matter of improving the quality of silk etc.

CONTINGENCIES.-

Printed forms, registers etc., for the Silk Conditioning and Testing House have to be provided for. A lumpsum provision of Rs.500/- per annum will be necessary. Other articles such as soap for boil off-test, kerosene, sealing-wax, stationery requisites, scissors, knives and towels etc., have to be purchased. A provision of Rs.60/- a month for both the items mentioned above would be sufficient. It is necessary to have a good reference library which should be provided with all up to date books on raw silk, silk testing, grading etc., and all available scientific journals dealing with textiles. A provision of Rs.500/- a year is required for this.

The annual r2- recurring expenditure is expected to come up to Rs.16,500/-.

Technical Assistant.

Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore.

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8 DEC. 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

3084

Mr.H.S.Govinda Rao,B.A.

Office of the Superintendent
of Sericulture in Mysore,
Mysore,dated 6th December'42

Dear Sir,

The Minister for Finance and Revenue instructed me on 26-11-1942 to submit early proposals and estimates for a Silk Conditioning & Testing House to deal with six lakhs of lbs. of raw silk annually. The proposals and estimates have been submitted by me to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore with this office No.E.156 of 6-12-1942.

Please get them early

Yours sincerely,

H.S. Govinda Rao
6.12.42

V.Vedavyasacharya,Esq.,B.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
B A N G A L O R E.

RJV)

Draft letter submtd for approval
10/12/42

Issue at once
15/12/42

Not issued

Staff Requirements.-

No.	Particulars.	Staff required.	Special qualifications required. -.	Pay Rs.	Average cost. Rs.	Amount. Rs.	Remarks.
	I. Staff.						
1.	Officer in charge.	1		150-20-350	250- 0- 0		
2.	Assistants: In charge of Receiving and Conditioning Department.	1	3	100-10-150	125- 0- 0		
	In charge of Quality Test Department.	2		50- 5- 75	125- 0- 0	.. 500- 0- 0	
3.	Operatives. 12.-						
	a) Packing section. ..	1					
	b) Conditioning testing. ..	1					
	c) Winding Section. ..	2					
	d) Sizing work. ..	2					
	e) Deniering section. ..	3	Should be literate.	20- 2- 30	300- 0- 0	.. 300- 0- 0	
	f) Scriplane panel winding. ..	1					
	g) Scriplane inspection room. ..	1					
	h) Strength, cohesion & Boil off test.	1					
4.	Mechanic.	1			30/- 30- 0- 0		
5.	Store Keeper.	1			30/- 30- 0- 0		
6.	Clerk.	1			25/- 25- 0- 0		
7.	Typist.	1			30/- 30- 0- 0		
8.	Peons.	2		Each.	12/- 24- 0- 0		
9.	Watchmen.	2		"	12/- 24- 0- 0		
10.	Sweepers.	± 2		"	10/- 20- 0- 0	.. 183- 0- 0	
					c/o	983- 0- 0	

II. Skilled Workers.

II. Skilled Workers.-

1.	Packing and receiving section.	3				
2.	Winding section - preferably women workers.	8	Trained persons.			
3.	Sizing Section. Skein twisting -do-	3	do-			
4.	Re-reeling section - preferably -do-	2	do-	Rs.12/- each.	240/-	240- 0- 0
5.	Silk examination work -do-	2	do-			
6.	Seriplane winding section for carrying boards etc.	2				
		20				

Total Rs. 1,223- 0- 0

Technical Assistant.

Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore.

mas)5/12/1942(4)

Annual recurring expenditure of the Silk Conditioning and Testing House.

No.	Particulars.		Rate. Rs.	Amount per month. Rs.	Total amount per annum. Rs.	Remarks.
1.	Pay of staff (a) Technical staff.	..		800- 0- 0	9,600- 0- 0	
	(b) Clerical staff.	..		183- 0- 0	2,196- 0- 0	
2.	Labour.- Monthly rated | Daily rated | 20 persons at-		12- 0- 0 per head.	240- 0- 0	2,880- 0- 0	
3.	Power and Lighting charges.	..	20- 0- 0	20- 0- 0	240- 0- 0	
4.	Travelling allowances.	L.S.	-	-	200- 0- 0	
5.	Contingencies:- soap, kerosene, sealing wax, stationery requisites, thread, printing forms etc.		-	60- 0- 0	720- 0- 0	
6.	Purchase of books, journals etc.		-	-	500- 0- 0	
					Rs. 16,336- 0- 0	
					OR	
				Total -	Rs. 16,500- 0- 0	

Technical Assistant.

Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore.

mss)4. 5/12/1942.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....3084.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194* .

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

List of enclosures.....

Codied by.....16/12.....

Examined by.....

Section Seri

File No.

Serial No

No.

To

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Sir.,

I am directed to

invite reference to letter No E·156

dated 6-12-42 addressed to you

by the Supdt of Seri-culture forwardi

~~regarding~~ proposals and estimates

for a Silk Conditioning and Testing

House, and to request you to be

the same with

so good as to send ~~me~~ your ~~Remarks~~

~~recommendation matter~~, very early.

I have etc

16/12/42

For. Dep. Secy

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Bangalore, dated .....December 1942.

No.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To Development Department.

The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to letter No.E.156 dated 6th December 1942 addressed to you by the Superintendent of Sericulture forwarding proposals and estimates for a Silk Conditioning and Testing House and to request you to be so good as to send the same with your recommendation, Very early.

I have etc.,

Secretary to Government
Development Department.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section Seri

File No. 64-40

Serial No. 11

Diary No. of letter replied to.....3241.....

No. D 4100

To

~~the Dir of Ste~~

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194*

Dear Sir,

Date of issue..... 21-12-42

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No D4. 334/38-39 dated 14th Dec 1942 regarding the establishment of a silk conditioning and Testing House in Mysore, I am ~~directed~~ desired to state that the Supdt of Sericulture may be ~~asked~~ requested to discuss the matter with the Development Secy in his office in the Allied particularly with reference to recurring ~~recurring~~ expenditure.

Signed by..... Mr T Shamanna

List of enclosures.....

Codied by..... 21/12

Examined by.....

~~I have etc~~

Yours faithfully

18/12/42

~~for Dev Secy~~

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D 4101 copy to the Supdt of Ser for information

D. O No. D 4100 / Sen 64-60

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Dated Bangalore, ...December..1942.

Dear Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.D4-334/38-39 dated 14th December 1942 regarding the establishment of silk conditioning and testing house in Mysore, I am desired to state that the Superintendent of Sericulture may be requested to discuss the matter with the Development Secretary in his office in the Old Public Offices, particularly with reference to recurring expenditure.

Yours sincerely,

Draft

for

S.G.Sastry, Esq., B.A., M.Sc., F.C.S.
Director of Industries and Commerce
in Mysore, Bangalore.

D 4101

Copy to the Supdt of Sericulture

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DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.
MYSORE STATE.

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End. one.

H.S. Govinda Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent of Sericulture.

Mysore, dated 11th February 1943.

Please put up with the file.

DEPTY. DIRECTOR OF GOVT. 13 FEB 1943

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a submission note which I had prepared on 29-1-1943 regarding the place where the Silk Conditioning and Testing House may be located. There would be a saving of about Rs.12,000/- in capital expenditure if the proposed Silk Conditioning and Testing House is located at Mysore, as there is a convenient site available in the compound of the Government Silk Farm, Mysore.

Yours sincerely,

H.S. Govinda Rao

To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

MSS)
11/2/43.

DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.
Mysore State.

Submitted

We have agreed to have an Officer of the Government of India in the Silk Testing and Conditioning House in Mysore. It is a matter for consideration as to whether the Testing House may not be located at Mysore in preference to Channapatna. Mysore would be the Headquarters of the Special Officer, who can be available always for the Testing House. Payments for silk taken over will have to be made by the Special Officer and prompt payments are assured if the Testing House is in the same place as the Office of the Special Officer.

Lands are available at Mysore for construction of buildings. Hence no money has to be spent for acquiring lands. Quarters for staff would not be necessary at Mysore. Transport and handling of silk would also be easier at Mysore. There would be no need to provide any quarters for the Government of India man at Mysore. The approximate savings would be as follows if the Testing House is located at Mysore instead of at Channapatna:-

1. Site, fencing and gates.	..	Rs. 4,000/-
2. Staff quarters.	..	8,190/-
		Rs.12,190/-

The estimated capital cost for the Testing House at Channapatna is:-

Rs 25,000/- for machinery.
Rs 36,990/- for buildings, site etc.

Rs 61,990/-
OR Rs 62,000/- only.

By having the Testing House at Mysore Rs.12,190/- can be saved and the capital cost reduced to Rs.50,000/- only.

For orders.

Secy to Govt,
Development Dept, Bangalore.

H. Sreedhara
29-1-43

RJV)29-1-'43.

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Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H. the Maharja of Mysore.

Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No.E.433 dated 11-2-43 from the Superintendent of Sericulture regarding the establishment of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House at Channapatna.

Order No. D 7744-45

Dated, 27th May 1943.

The question of establishing a Silk Conditioning and Testing House in the State has been under consideration for several years and ~~The establishment of a Silk Testing House~~ it is now found quite necessary in view of the increased production of filature silk under the Silk filature Expansion Scheme. The Government of India have agreed to make an out-right grant of Rs.25,000/- for the purpose.

Sd. by Mr. T. Ramanuja

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The Special Officer is requested to take necessary action immediately in the matter.

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

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To the Special Officer. Silk Industries Expansion Scheme
The Comptroller Thro' F.D.

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Order No. D 7744-45/Seri 64-40-43

Dated, Bangalore the 27th May 1943.

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Draft FQ 27-8-43

for Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Special Officer, Silk Filature Expansion Scheme.

" Comptroller to Government through Financial Department.

Abstract of capital expenditure classified under different heads in connection with the starting of a Silk Conditioning and Testing House in Mysore.

Annexure I

No.	Particulars.	Estimated cost. Rs	Total cost. Rs
I.	Premises:-		
(a)	Site.	2,500/-	
(b)	Fencing and gate. ..	1,500/-	4,000/-
II.	Buildings:-		
A.(a)	Conditioning House - Main building..	16,000/-	
(b)	-do- out house. ..	1,500/-	for lumber &
(c)	Lavatory. ..	800/-	workshop.
(d)	Elec-trical fittings for light and power.	2,000/-	
(e)	Water supply and sanitary fittings..	2,500/-	includes water
(f)	Furniture. ..	2,000/-	supply to staff quarters.
			24,800/-
B.	Staff quarters:		
(a)	Officer-in-Charge. ..	3,145/-	
(b)	Assistant. ..	2,240/-	
(c)	2 Watchmen. ..	905/-	
(d)	Latrines for staff 2 No. ..	800/-	
(d)	Latrines for watchmen. ..	100/-	
(f)	Electrical fittings. ..	1,500/-	8,190
III.	Machinery:-		
	For testing of silk. ..	25,000/-	25,000/-
		Grand Total.. Rs	61,990/-
		OR Rs	62,000/-

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Technical Assistant.

Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore.

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Annexure II

Annual recurring expenditure of the Sizing and Testing House.

No.	Particulars	Staff required	Spl Qualifications required	Pay Rs.	Rate Rs.	A	Amount per month	Total Amount per annum.	Remarks.
I	Pay of Technical Staff								
1.	Officer in Charge	1		150/20/350					
2.	Assistants: In charge of receiving & conditioning Department	1		100/10/150					
	In charge of Quality Testing Department.	2	3	50/5/75					
	Operatives. 12.								
a)	Packing section	1					800/-	9,600/-	
b)	Conditioning testing	1							
c)	Winding Section	2							
d)	Sizing work	2	Should be literate.	20/2/30		30			
e)	Deniering section	3							
f)	Seriplane panel winding	1							
g)	Seriplane inspection room	1							
h)	Strength, cohesion & Boil off set	1							
	Pay of Clerical Staff								
4.	Mechanic	1		30/-		3			
5.	Store Keeper	1		30/-		3			
6.	Clerk	1		25/-		2			
7.	Typist	1		30/-		3			
8.	Peons	2	Each	12/-		2			
9.	Watchmen	2	"	12/-		2			
10.	Sweepers.	2	"	10/-		2	183/-	2,196/-	
	II. SKILLED WORKERS.								
	Monthly and Daily rated.								
1.	Packing and receiving section	3	Trained persons.		12/- per head				
2.	Winding section -preferably women workers	8							
3.	Sizing section. Skein twisting women workers	3							

4.	Re-reeling section preferably women workers	2	Trained persons.	12/- per head	240/-	2,880/-
5.	Silk examination work preferably women workers	2		-do-		
6.	Seriplane winding section for carrying boards etc.,	2		-do-		
III	Power and Lighting charges			20/-	20/-	240/-
IV	Travelling allowances	L.S.				200/-
V	Contingencies:-Soap, kerosene, sealing wax, stationery requisites thread, printing forms etc.				60/-	720/-
VI	Purchase of books, journals etc.					500/-
						Rs 16,336/
					Or	Rs. 16,500/-

For 17/5

Chief Secretary to Government

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